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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED
EXAMINING GROUP 2624**

PATENT

Customer No. 22,852

Attorney Docket No. 3327.2062-01

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Akihiro SUZUKI et al.) Group Art Unit: 2624
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Application No.: 09/364,070) Examiner: King Y. Poon
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Filed: July 30, 1999) Confirmation No.: 8907
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For: JOB SCHEDULING SYSTEM FOR) **Mail Stop AF**
PRINT PROCESSING)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed December 15, 2004, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicants propose that this application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper and begin on page 2.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper and begin on page 12.

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